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MRS. COREY WILL RETURN TO STAGE

Her Intended Reappearance Wil Consist of but Two

"Taming of the Shrew," in which she will take the part of Katherine.

The definite beginning of these dramatic plans occurred during Mrs. Corey's recent visit to London with her husband just previous to his sailing for America. It is understood that the negotiations had his assent, and that he is perfectly agreeable that his charming wife should make this temporary stage appearance. Lewis Waller's brother was the negotiator, and matters, it is understood have progressed to practically a definite point. Mrs. Corey will take Waller's theatre for a week in May, Waller to organize the company, and himself play Petruchio. As stated, Mrs. Corey will appear only twice at matinees, and during the remainder of the engagement there will be another Katherine. Mrs. Corey will bear the entire financial responsibility of the production, and whatever surplus there is will be devoted to some charity as yet undesignated. The Countess of Craven, who was a Bradley Martin, has developed into one of the most active hostesses in Engand. Her week-end parties at Coombe are amongst the most active hostesses in Engand. Her week-end parties at Coombe are amongst the most active hostesses in the control where her guests find great relief in doing as they please, with none of the restraints of formality obtaining in other houses.

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Last week her uncle, Frederick Townsend Martin, contrived to keep a large party amused with bridge, music motor drives and the best of everything in the cultnary line. Amongst those staying with Lady Craven are the Marchioness of Dufferin, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, Colonel and Lady Sarah Wilson, Lord and Lady Sarah Wilson, Lord and Lady Sarah Wilson, Lord and Lady Sackville, Lord Basil Blackwood, Lord and Lady Villers and Lord Claude Hamilton.

Mrs. Bradley Martin will entertain large shooting parties until the end of October. Her guests include some of the best shots in the country.

Mrs. J. E. Smith is staying in Kent, where she receives frequent reports on the progress of the redecoration of her house in Grosvenor Square, which, when completed, will be one of the finest mansions in Lendon. All the reception-rooms will be done in the Italian renaissance. Mrs. Smith has been busy gathering a wonderful collection of old masters, which are now in storage awaiting a public appearance when the house is opened this winter.

Dan Sully is spending a quiet week in London, with the single idea of obtaining the rest which he plainly needs. He goes to bed about 7 gach night. He is looks worn and tired and intends to go to Farls for a brief visit. He will return to New York early in September, while refusing to discuss, his pet sichemes, nevertheless, he indicated that when he returns to New York there will be something in cotton.

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Kingdom Is Likely to Be Turned Over to Germany's Crown

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Reason Assigned Is Precarious Condition of Wilhelm's Health.

BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE,

ures. An Austrian diplomat discussing the incident with me to-day, said:
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A French-diplomatist who was pres-

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A French-diplomatist who was present said: "This is not the first incident of the kind. Were not my lips sealed by the duty of guarding state secrets I could relate many similar stories."

Mrs. Hughes Hallett, formerly Miss Emily Shaumberg, of Philadelphia, has taken down to Dinard all that remained of society in Paris since the close of the season. She has thirty guests at the Villa Mont Plaisir, and has just given some very charming out-of-door entertainments.

Aggrieved Because New Operas Are Coming to This Country.

BY CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rome, August 13.—The fact that this year three Italian composers will visit the United States and that two new Italian operas will be given for the first time in New York has caused some adverse comments in the Italian press. Up to this time one new opera was never allowed to go out of Italy without being first submitted to the verdict if Milan, Naples and Rome, except the case of Verdi's "Aida," which was first produced in Egypt at the time of the opening of the Suez Canal, and that is considered here as hardly sufficient to justify the innovation.

The Italian public will consider the present departure as quite a slight, and the composers will be called to account for it when they again seek home approval.

That as it may be, the fact remains that Puccini, Mascagni and Don Peresi, the Sistine Chapei music director, are all scheduled to appear some time this year in New York, and Puccini's "Girl From the Golden West," as well as

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BY WILLIAM T. STEAD.

characterized by the same general fea-tures. They are all international hu-manitarian, voluntary associations. They are scientific, religious, indus-trial, commercial, judicial and politi-

cal.

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What the Postal Union has done all the other unions are trying te do to the best of their ability. (113 international associations which have a permanent bureau, twenty-nine do not confine themselves to any particular country; forty-two have established themselves in Belgium, fitteen in France, eight in Gormany, thirteen in Switzerland, three in England, and two in Holland.

These associations all publish bulledins or reports, and some publish books. The International Association of Tariffs has published in five languages eighty-five volumes of 900 pages each.

Each of these associations is creating a world state, within which it seeks to be supreme. For the organization of the world state of the future will not primarily be territorial of geographical. There will not be sixty-four nations in the international world state, but-more than 144 interests all organized on a world-wide basis with complete autonomy.

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